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GAGE SAYS "HAVE FAITH." HE GIVES ASSURANCES OF FINAN-CLAL REFORM IN DUE TIME.

the Secretary's Words Spoken "with Author my" at the Commercial Club Dinner In Cincinnati - First the Tartiff and Then the Currency-Exhertations to Couffdonce.

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CINCINNATI, May 28.—The reunion of the commercial clubs from Boston, Chicago, St. Louis. and Cincinnati culminated to-night in a banquet at Dalvay, the home of Alexander McDonald. Lucien Wulsin, the President of the local club, was toastmaster. Mr. McDonald made a wel-coming address. "Friends in council" was the general toast of the evening, and was first readed to by President Jerome Jones of the Boson Club. President Glessner of Chicago, and President Thomas H. West of St. Louis followed

Other speakers were Elihu Thomson of Bosten, Franklin M. A. Vaugh of Chicago, and Lawrence Maxwell of Cincinnati. Among the guests were Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, Robert T. Lincoln, Philip D. Armour, Cyrus H. McCormick, Col. R. C. Clowry, George M. Pullman, A. A. Sprague, W. G. Hubbard, A. C. Bartlett, N. K. Fairbank, and C. L. Hutchmen of Chicago; Jerome Jones, Frederick A. Turner, H. L. Rice, F. B. Carpenter, Elihu Thomon, and Robert Bacheller of Boston; Charles Nagel, John A. Scudder, W. E. Guy, H. M. Davis, leorge H. Holland, and Thomas S. West of St.

The address of the evening was Secretary Gage's. The announcement had gone out that national finances would be his topic. To an affect of the local club Secretary Gage admitted this afternoon that he would speak along the line indicated, and, he added significantly, "with authority." Mr. Gage was introduced by Toastmaster Wulsin. He said:

"As I have observed and listened to the words passing from lip to lip among the members of the commercial clube gathered here, I discover we particular themes which have a first place in the thought of all. These two themes are the ariff and public finances. Upon the settlement of these two questions, enterprise waits and industry languishes. Over fifty times I have be ssked. When will the tariff discussion end and the measures proposed receive the final vote which will formulate the measure into law. over fifty times more I have been asked, Have the financial reforms for which the people struggled in November last been forgetten?

Now it is not to be wondered at, that you who have so long borne the burden of anxiety and fear, who have so long waited and watched for the restoration of conditions upon which some secure estimate of to-merrow can be made, should grow nervous and impatient over every act or word which seems to suggest doubt or delay in the establishment of such conditions I have thought that on this occasion I could

do no bettor service than to give you needed reassurance and hope. As to the great fabric now before Congress known as the Tariff bill, I have nothing to say in detail. I want to bear testimony, however, to the seal and good faith of those in both houses who have that measure in charge. They are fully conscious of their great responsibilities, and are working faithfully to discharge them. Nor do I think that the opponents of these measures are likely to oppo with wilful and unjust obstructions the course of sgislation. Protest there will be. More or less fencing for position must be expected. But having now come into contact with many of the representatives of the people in both houses of Congress, I deem it my duty to bear witness, so far as it may have value, to the honorable and patriotic motives that inspire the minds of the great majority, whether upon one side of the house or the other, and I prophesy an early resuit in the national councils to which this

great commercial question is now committed. 'I make these remarks, not to defend a body for whom I hold no commission to speak, but to correct in one direction, if I may, the operation of an injurious sentiment, a sentiment which is sowing evil seeds in many directions. It is dividing classes, destroying unity, and breeding hatreds. The one word for that sentiment is 'distrust.' Faith and courage lead to conquest

and victory. Distrust paralyzes and destroys. "As to the financial question, to which I have already referred, I must content myself with few words. I am glad that they may be words of assurance. If any of you harbor the suspicion that the Administration, but just now installed ato the responsibilities of high office, has forgotten, or is likely to forget, the mandate of the people, whose voice in behalf of honest money and sound finances rang out loud and clear in November last, put that suspicion aside. It is unjust and unfounded. In good time and in proper order the affirmative evidences of my

declaration will appear. "In the mean time, my friends, do your part to help those charged with legislative and administrative duties. Do not let the inertia engen dered by fear and distrust croep over you. We have been passing through a period of great trial, and nobly we have endured the strain. The future is not dark with forebodings. It is umined with rational hope. The revival of industry is near, and with the establishment of a revenue law sufficient to bring into the Treasury an amount adequate to meet the reasonable needs of our Government and with the establishment of our finances on a sound and enduring basis, nothing nov en can delay the recovery of past losses and the inauguration of a new forward move ment along the lines of material advancement and social progress, which, we may humbly trust, is in the benevolent mind of God to bestow upon the American people."

DASHED INTO AN OPEN SWITCH. The Rio Grande Express Piled Up in a Heap-

Two Killed and Several Burt. DENVER, Col., May 28.-The east-bound over and express on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad ran into an open switch east of Glenwood Springs shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, causing the instant death of the engine's sw and serious injury to several pass The locomotive was badly wrecked in dashing against the rock wall of the cafion. The dead

John West, engineer, and Denny Donohay,

freman.
The injured are: Mrs. Imogene Brown, Los Angele, head cut and badly bruised; Miss Porter of Maine, arm crushed; Mrs. S. S. Ayres of Minneapolis, leg crushed; Mrs. Barah B. Barrows, returning missionary from Moulmein, Farther India, severe spinal injury and nervous shock.

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A special freight train carrying bananas to the Pacific coast took the siding at Cabeza switch to allow the express to pass and the brakeman left the switch open. A sharp curve hid the switch larger until the express train was too close for the engineer to see the danger. He sounded the whistle sharply and set the air brakes, but the train jumped the rails and dashed against the north wall of the cafion, the mail coach telessping over the engine, burying the engine trew under the wreck.

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The coaches were twisted and piled in a heap, the passengers being rescued through holes cut in the side of the coaches. As quickly as the people were taken from the train they were carried back to Glenwood Springs on the second section of the express, where medical attention was promptly given.

Pennsylvania Express Wrecked.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The Pauli express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which left Broad Street Station at 5:09 this evening, was wrecked street Station at 5:00 this evening, was wrecked at the Fifty-second street tower, near the outskirs of the city. In crossing from one track to another the locomotive left the rails and upset. Martin Furlong, the fireman, jumped and was killed instantly under the wheels of the train. Edward Taylor, the engineer, stuck to his post, and was injured so severely that he died tonight in the hospital. All the cars left the rails, but some of the passengers was insured except an unidentified woman, who had as back sprained.

PLATT IS AGAINST THE BEER TAX. | BRITISH PRISON CRUELTIES He Is Braughting a Stamp Tax Clause as a

Senator and Mrs. Platt came over from Washington late last night and will remain at the Fifth Avenue Hotel until after Decoration Day. Mrs. Platt has been very ill in Washington, but she is on the road to recovery.

Senator Platt made the positive announce ment that he would vote against the beer tax in the Tariff bill. "I have determined to do this," continued Mr. Platt, "and my Republican friends in Washington are aware of tude. As a substitute for the beer tax schedule I shall introduce an amendment calling for a stamp tax on all checks, leases, receipts, and in fact on all other documents on which stamps were used before the resumption of specie payments in 1879. Before I return to Washington I expect to have my amendment prepared, and I believe that I shall be able to substitute it for the beer tax schedule. The stamp tax schedule would create a revenue of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Most of my Republican friends in Washington are favorably in clined to this proposed stamp tax substitute."

Senator Platt was asked what he thought of ex-Senator Hill's proposition that the Republicans indorse Judge John Clinton Gray of the Court of Appeals for Chief Judge of the court, in place of Charles Andrews, who is to retire or Dec. 31. Mr. Gray's term as an Associate Judge of the court expires on Dec. 31, 1902. Senator Platt replied that undoubtedly the Republicans of the State of New York would be favor able to such a proposition, but that Judge Gray would undoubtedly, under the circumtances, find it agreeable to resign as an Associate Judge of the court and give Gov. Black the opportunity to appoint his successor as Associate Judge. Senator Platt believed that such a proposition as he spoke of might be agreeable to ex-Senator Hill and the Democrats. This would give the place of Chief Judge of the court to a Democrat, Mr. Gray, who would have fourteen years instead of five to serve. Gov. Black would appoint a successor to Mr. Gray as Associate Judge and the Republicans at the meeting of their State Committee could nominate him and he could be indorsed by the Democrats. There will be some talk, it was said, on this line.

EL PASO FLOODED.

Five Thousand Homeless and a Large Amount

of Property Buined. Et Paso, Tex., May 28 .- Every levee seemed o give way to-night, and a large portion of the city is flooded to a depth of two feet. Rescuing parties worked all night to save women and children without loss of life. The damages will amount to \$250,000 and 5,000 persons are homeless. Goods and merchandise are scattered all over the city and every shelter is occupied by the homeless. Some of the best houses have been ruined.

The situation is as bad in the city of Buarez, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, as it is

The flood was let loose by the breaking of a levee, last night, one mile north of the city. A raging torrent was poured over the lower por-tion of the town. It destroyed everything in its path, and the backwater caused the already overtaxed levees opposite the city to give way.

The water rose all night and until 9 o'clock this morning, when the city authorities cut the embankment of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, affording the flood an outlet to the east. Since then the water has gone down gradually. Fully 1.000 houses were destroyed or hadly damaged Nearly one-half of the refugees were taken care of to-day by the Relief Committee or by

their friends, but 2,500 are still shelterless tonight, camped on the hills in the northern portion of the town. Most of the sufferers belong It is feared that the worst is not over, as the

river is still rising in the vicinity of Santa Fé. Charitably disposed citizens are doing all in their power to feed and shelter the homeless, but there is much suffering, and a movement is on oot to ask Congress for aid. The Santa Fé Railroad is washed away be-

tween here and Rincon, and its trains are entering and leaving the city over the tracks of the Southern Pacific, which has built a temporary ack around the flooded district. The Texas and Pacific Railway had thrown up

dyke last night to protect its track near the round house, and this backed the water up over San Antonio street, flooding a number of houses and threatening to flood hundreds of the pretti est residences in the city. Six prominent citizens residing in the vicinity,

headed by Collector of Customs Capt. Charles Davis, armed themselves with Winchesters, and, crossing over to the railroad levee, cut it, and the backwater began to recede from San Anto nio street. The railroad people repaired the cut and it was again ordered cut by Mayor Magor A party of Mexican guards appeared at the ead gate of the canal on the American side and told one of the workmen there they intended to cut away the head gate to afford relief on the

The Mexicans were told they would be shot if they touched the American embankment, and were ordered back to the Mexican side.

A rise of one foot is reported up the river in New Mexico. The flood waters in El Paso and East El Paso cover an area five miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide. In the excitement last night people were cut-

ting levees on all sides to try and drain the water from around their own houses.

RIO GRANDE CHANGING THE MAP. Flood Waters Cut Off Large Tracts of Land

from Both the United States and Mexico. San Antonio, Tex., May 28.-The International Water Boundary Com here received to-day despatches from several points along the Rio Grande to the effect that the present unprecedented rise in the river threatens to cut off large tracts of land from both the United States and Mexico. In several

the river below El Paso. BAD EGGS FOR THE DOCTOR. Scandal with a Country Boctor and a Young

places entirely new channels will be formed

The flood is doing great damage on both sides of

Wife as the Principals. WATERVILLE, Me., May 28.-The ruining of a happy home, the bombarding of the Elm House with clubs, rocks, bottles, and bad eggs, and the coisoning of Lewis E. Nelson, the village black smith, are the features of the last sensation in the quiet town of Munroe.

Ten years ago Nelson married Maeda Colson, a handsome girl of 14 years. All went well until about one year ago, when Dr. J. L. Curtis, widower about 40 years old, took the practice of a retiring physician. Dr. Curtis was called to the house of the Nelsons and soon became a regular visitor. After a time he took Mrs. Nelson out with him on some of his country drives, because, he said, she needed the open air. These drives became more frequent, till at last the husband requested that they cease, and also that the Doctor discontinue his calls at the house. The visits were stopped, but Mrs. Nelson called at the hotel nearly every day till about a week ago, when her husband re quested her to begin divorce proceedings. Mrs. Nelson agreed to this and left home at once. It was supposed that she went to the hotel where Dr. Curtis was stopping.

On Sunday night the hotel was bombarded and nearly every window was broken. On Thursday morning Nelson was taken suddenly ill and had every symptom of having been poisoned. Dr. Atwood of Winterport was called, and he pronounced it a case of arsenical peisoning. Nelson is very low, though his condition is somewhat improved since yesterday.

The case is in the hands of the county efficials. Threats have been made against Dr. Curtis, and he now goes armed. Mrs. Nelson is in Bangor. he took Mrs. Nelson out with him on some of

OSCAR WILDE WRITES OF THE TREAT-

MENT OF CHILD PRISONERS. The Almost Flendish Cruelty He Has Witnessed Even in the Cases of Young Prisoners

Not Yet Convicted... A Warder Dismissed for Civing Biscuits to a Starving 11-Year-Old Boy Special Cable Desputch to THE SUR.

LONDON, May 28 -- Whatever may be the ruth in regard to the personal morals of Oscar Wilde, who was released from prison on May 19 after serving two years for a heinous crime, he has done a service to humanity by writing a re-markable letter about the almost flendish ruelty of the English prison system in the treatment of child prisoners.

A warder named Martin, who was employed at the Reading fail, where Wilde was confined. was dismissed the other day for giving two or three biscults to a starving child in one of the

The whole convict system of England is too

barbarous for belief in a civilized country and age, but when it is applied to a child of eleven years, as in this case, it is inhuman. In the ourse of his long letter Mr. Wilde says: "I saw three children freferring to the Monday revious to his release] who had just been con-

victed. They were standing in a row in the prison dress. They were all small. The youngest, to whom the warder gave the biscuits, was a tiny little chap, and it was evident that the prison officials were unable to find clothes small nough to fit him. "The present treatment of children is terrible Children can understand punishment inflicted by an individual; what they cannot understand is punishment by society. A child is taken from its parents by people whom it has never seen, and finding itself in a lonely cell and ordered to

that it cannot understand, becomes a prey to the first and most prominent emotion produced by modern prison life-the emotion of terror. "The terror of a child in prison is limitless. I member as I was going to exercise seeing in a dimly lit cell opposite my own a small boy. Two warders were talking to him with some stern ness. The child's face was like a white There was sheer terror in it, and in the eyes was the terror of a hunt-ed animal. The next morning I heard him at breakfast time crying and calling to be let out. The cry was for his parents. From time to time could be heard the deep voice of

warder telling him to be quiet. And yet he had

be punished by the representative of a system

not even been convicted of whatever little offence with which he was charged. He was simply on remand. "This terror that seizes and dominates the child, as the grown man, is also intensified beyoud power of expression by the solitary cell system. Every child is confined in a cell for twenty-three hours out of the twenty-four. This is the appalling thing. To shut a child in a limly lit cell for twenty-three hours a day is an

example of cruelty and of stupidity. "Inhuman treatment of a child is alwys sinhuman by whomsoever inflicted, but inhuman treatment by society is to a child more terrible, because no appeal to the parent can be made to let out the child from the dark room. A warder cannot. Most warders are fond of children, but the system prohibits the rendering of the child any assistance. Should they do so, as Martin did, they are dismissed.

"The second thing from which a child suffers in prison is hunger. The food consists of a piece of usually badly baked prison bread and a tin of water for breakfast. At noon he gets a dinner composed of a tin of course Indian meal stirabout, and at half past 5 a piece of dry bread and a tin of water for supper. This diet in the case of a strong man always produces illness, chiefly diarrhosa. In fact, in a big prison, astringent medicines are served regularly as a matter of course. A child, as a rule, is incapable of eating the food. A child who has been crying all day and, perhaps, half the night in a lonely cell, and who is preyed upon by terror simply cannot eat food of this coarse, horrible

"In the case of the little child to whom Marhunger on Tuesday morning. He was utterly unable to eat the bread and water served for his breakfast. Martin went out after breakfast and bought a few biscuits for the child rather than to see him starving. It was a beautiful action, and was so recognized by the child, who, utterly nconscious of the regulation of the Pris Board, told one of the senior wardens how kind the junior warden had been to him. The result was a report and Martin's dismissal."

THE BACCHANTE RESECTED.

loston Library Trustees Becide to Return MacMounice's Statue to Mr. McKim.

BOSTON, May 28.—The beautiful bronze statue of the Bacchante and her baby boy has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. It was made by MacMonnies, the celebrated Paris sculptor, and presented to the city of Boston last year by Charles F. McKim on the condition that it should be placed in the courtyard of the Public Library building, of which structure Mo-Kim and White are the architects.

The trustees decided to-day that the statue was unsuitable to that place, and it will be returned to Mr. McKim. This decision was in response to the pressure of public opinion as exessed in long petitions and in newspaper arti cles, but the step was taken only after a careful consideration of the views presented, after many conferences and much correspondence with Mr.

The statue arrived last fall and on Nov. 16 was mounted on a temporary pedestal in the fountain in the centre of the courtyard. The fire of criticism began at once, and has not ceased. After about three weeks the statue was housed because of cold weather, and it has not been seen by the public since.

The statue represents a naked woman, size, standing on one foot, the other poised in the air as if to step forward. On her left arm sits a baby boy looking with longing eyes at a bunch of grapes which the Bacchante holds in her right hand just out of his reach. There is a laughing. senuous, pleasure-loving expression on the wo man's face. No one can deny that it is a work of art. In fact, experts regard it as one of MacMonics's best. If it had been presented to the city to be placed as the city saw fit, it is not likely that any objection would have been raised. It was not only because of its nudity, for there are plenty of nude figures in the Museum of Art, nor was it to any great extent because of what might be called its architectural unfitness, with its small size and graceful lines, surround by the severely classical walls of ed by the soverely classical walls of the building. These may have influenced the decision to some extent, but beyond all those who objected most stronuously did so because they thought the statue in its significance more than its nudity utterly out of keeping with the character of the public library. The lesson it taught, the butterfly existence it typifled, was not in sympathy with the teachings and the traditions of the place.

Ex-Mayor Prince, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, refused to talk about the matter.

D. C. BOBINSON GIVES BAIL. Ex-Alderman Cleary of the Equitable Building

Lawyer David C. Robinson, ex-Mayor of Elmira, and son of the late Gov. Lucius Robinson, appeared in the General Sessions last night and furnished \$10,000 ball for his appearance and furnished \$10,000 ball for his appearance when wanted. He was indicted on Thursday on charges of obtaining \$30,000 by false pretences from the Mutual life Insurance Company, of which he was a trustee. He was late in getting a bondsman, and Assistant District Attorney Lindsay sent Sergeant Feriey to find him. Farley met him on his way to the office. Ex-Alderman Cleary of the Equitable building furnished the bond. Robinson pleaded not guilty. STUDENTS FIGHT MILITIA.

epuise a figure Charging on the Baseb Ground at South Carolina College.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 28.—South Carolina College students, policemen, and militia had a general fight this afternoon. Columbia companies had permission to use the college green for annual inspection on Wednesday evening. They postponed the inspection until this afternoon, but did not get a renewal of permit.

The college men had arranged a game of ball for to-day and held the ground. Two companies of the Palmetto Regiment under Col. Jones, accompanied by Adjt.-Gen. Watts and staff, came on for annual inspection

The students did not interfere till the troops were marching off the field. When the troops attempted to cut across the diamond a hundred students blocked the way.

Gen. Watts ordered them to move but they

stood fast. Then he suggested to Col. Jones to charge with a squad. The color guard charged and the students knocked the colors down, Just then two policemen with clubs drawn jumped among the students. They were knocked down with baseball bats; one of them fired his pistol, but without effect.

Prof. R. Means Davis went into the crowd in the interest of peace and was knocked down and stained with blood, whether by students or policemen is not known. Several students were clubbed. The soldiers attempted no further interference. The town is greatly stirred to-night over the incident.

PERRIN H. SUMNER GUILTY.

erent American Edentifier Convicted of Swind-

Perrin H. Sumner, who is known as the Great American Identifier, and who for twenty years had figured in various real estate transactions that have been considered "shady," was convicted last night by a jury in the General Sessions of grand larceny in the second degree. He has been on trial for three days before Recorder Goff. The complaining witness in this particular case was Charles H. Goodwin of Haverhill, Mass. Goodwin charged Sumner with swindling him out of \$1,200 in a land transaction

It appeared that Sumper told Goodwin that he could make \$25,000 by purchasing a piece of property in New Jersey. The property, Sumner said, consisted of 900 acres of virgin forest of oak and maple, having a sawmill in the centre; there was a river running through the forest big enough to float the logs to the sawmill,

Goodwin, after paying the \$1,200, went over Dersey to Sussex county, and took a look at Goodwin, after paying the \$1,200, went over to Jersey to Sussex county, and took a look at the property. He found only a few tree stumps and a little brook. He demanded the return of his money, and Sumner laughed at him, saying: "There's lots of trees there, but you didn't see them." Goodwin testified that he paid a second visit to the property and found one tree big enough to climb. Climbing up this tree, he say others in the distance, together with the brook, six miles away.

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The jury was out five hours. When the verdict of gullty was rendered, at midnight, Sumner seemed greatly surprised. His counsel, Lawyer Ridgway, asked for a week's time so that a motion for a new trial might be made. Recorder Goff said he would not pass sentence until Thursday next. Sumner, who has been iving at 116 East Twenty-fifth street, was sent to the Tombs. There he fell into a sort of collapse from nervous prostration, but soon recovered.

ered.
Summer comes from Indiana. He got into the newspapers in Rochester, where he was expelled from a Baptist Churchon charges that were subsequently dismissed in the courts. Then he went to San Francisco, where he got into more legal difficulties.

went to San Francisco, where he got into more legal difficulties.

In this neighborhood when the newspapers first began to hear complaints about his real estate swaps he shut some of them up very promptly by libel suits, and something like twenty years ago he extracted from the Evening Post one of the mest, beautiful apologies it ever published, together with a tribute to his character.

Sumner, it is supposed, held some insurance policies on the life of one John H. Edgar, and he has tried on various occasions to identify bodies of persons unknown as Edgar's. He began with the body of young Arthur Benwell, who was found murdered in the woods in Canada six years ago, and later he tried to make out that a suicide in the Getty House, Yonkers, was Edgar. An Astor House suicide and a case down on Staten Island provided more Edgars for him. He is a man of engaging manners, and there were several women in court who declared he had got the best of them in real cetate transactions. He dressed well and wore a well trimmed gray beard. He professed to be interested in church work.

sarkable Scheme in Portland, Or., That Led to the Arrest of Six Men.

PORTLAND, Or., May 28 .- A conspiracy to rob ne Portland Post Office has been discovered. Julian Epping, head of the registry department, is in jail, and also Charles Holsapple, a police detective, City Jailor Charles Watson, Policeman George Watson, his brother; Stimson, a blacksmith, and Eugene Gautier, who is reputed to be a California crook. It is said that

Gautier squealed to Postal Inspector Therall, who caused the arrests.
The robbery was to take place on May 1, it is alleged, but was postponed from day to day until the registry department should be better supplied with eash. The plan of the alleged conspirators was to overpower James Winters, Epping's assistant, just after the office closed. Gautier and Stimson were todo this work.

Epping was to be voluntarily bound and gagged and the thieves would then carry off the cash. Holsapple and the Watsons were to be at the city jail at the time and manage thing so that they would have the case to work up. Their part in the scheme was to make false reports and thus divert suspicion from the real criminals.

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Gautier, however, turned informer, as he has done in a criminal case before, and had Inspector Thorall hide in a closet in the registry office to-day while he discussed the plan with Epping. All the prisoners gave bonds except Epping.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD PUNCHED.

New England's One Democratic Congre Gets Two Black Eyes.

BOSTON, May 28.-Congressman John F. Fitsgerald, New England's only Democratic Repreentative, is the possessor of as handsome a pair of black eyes as was ever seen in the old North nd, which is part of the district he represents. Mr. Fitzgerald, in common with every other Democratic leader in the city, had a contest in the Ward Committee caucuses held to-night He had spent the last few days in building up the fences which his former lieutenant, State Representative O'Rourke, was busy tear-Representative O'Rourke, was busy tearing down. On Wednesday he was in Brogi's saloon with a party of friends, when Albert Rogers, a local politician, who had a grievance against the Congressman, entered and said something to him. Fitzgerald's answer was his drink, thrown full in Rogers's face. In an instant there was a mix-up on the floor with Fitzgerald at the bottom of the heap and Rogers striking out like a trib hammer. Fitzgerald's friends rescued him, but not before he was horribly bruised about the face. He was hustled home, where he is nursing his grievance, his black eyes and his wounded dignity.

MISSING GIRL IN A STATION.

She Had Applied for Shelter, but Ran Away When Her Aunt Claimed Hos A little girl walked up to the desk at the Leonard street police station at 11 o'clock last

night and asked to be looked up for the night She described herseif as Annie Henry, 14 years old, of 510 Adams street, Hoboken, and said she had run away from home because her mothe had run away from home because her mother beat her. She had spent the day in Central Park and had no money to get food or lodging. While she was telling her story, Mrs. Hart of 15 Leonard street came in to report the dis-appearance of Annie, who is her nicee. She im-mediately recognized the girl, and started to complain to the Captain about her. The girl got frightened, and ran out into the street. Detec-tive Gargen found her at the Cortlandt street ferry. She was sent to the Gerry society's rooms. ferry.

\$90,000 in Gold and Silver Coin Uncarthed. MONTEREY, Mexico, May 28 .- While excavating in the yard of Silvestro Trevino, in this city, \$20,000 in old Spanish gold and silver coin was unearthed. The Mexican servant who made the discovery carted off part of the money and was arrested for robbery. He is now in prison. One-third of the wealth must go to the State Government. GOMEZ FIGHTS WEYLER.

THE TWO COMMANDERS MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE WAR.

Veyler's Plan to Surround Gomes and Crush Him Comes to Grief-The Cubans Were Greatly Outnumbered, but They Held Weyler in Check Till Both Forces Rettred.

HAVANA, via Koy West, May 28,-The details have been received here of an engagement at La Reforma, Sancti Spiritus, between the Span-iards, commanded by Gen. Weyler, and the Cubans, led by Gen. Gomez. The battle was fought early last week, and it was the result of Weyler's scheme to crush Gomez by surrounding him with 20,000 men.

The plan falled, and the battle was reported here as an ordinary Spanish victory without details. It was the first time in the war that Weyler and Gomez have faced each other.

After passing to the west and entering the province of Matangas, Gen. Gomez, in accordance with his usual tactics, returned to Sants Clara, where he has remained for several months circumventing the projects of the many Spanish olumns sent against him.

Weyler, with a column of 5,000 men, marched against Gomez at La Reforma, and ordered two other Spanish columns of 2,000 men each to join him at the western end of that estate. Thus 9,000 men were to be added to the forces already operating against Gomez, and which, together with those along the Jucaro-Moron trochs made a total of 20,000. Further to the west in Santa Clara, Weyler has 20,000 more men. According to his plans this second army was to prevent another advance by Gomez into the Matanzas province. Weyler, in this position, thought that the Cuban leader would be forced to retire in the direction of the trochs, where his chances of escaping, he imagined, would be slight.

Gen. Gomez, placing his men in the best strategic positions at La Reforms, awaited Gen. Weyler and for six hours held him in check, although the Cubans scarcely numbered 1,000 Three times the Cubans charged with ma-

chetes and on the first charge, Weyler's left flank was completely routed. Weyler's horse was wounded three times. Gomez ordered his best shots to pursue the Spanish General, but the latter never came to

the front. Notwithstanding this fact he had a DATTOW CSCADE When the two fresh Spanish columns came to the help of Weyler, Gomez retired to a central part of the estate. Then the Spanish abandon the field and returned to Sancti Spiritus. The Spanish official report says that sixty-five sol-

diers were killed and many wounded It is alleged by the Spanish here that the comnander of the Cubans was Brigadier José Miguel Gomez and not Gen. Maximo Gomez, and so the report of the engagement did not attract so much attention.

In the province of Matanzas the Governor, reet, prepared a plan to murder or capture Dr. Pedro Betancourt, the well-known Cuban General. A traitor named Andricain was to join the forces of Betancourt, in ce with Porcet's orders, and either shoot the Cuban leader or lure him into an ambush. Betancourt knew of the plot, and ordered his men to hang Andricain as soon as he should come to his camp. The man appeared and was

Many Spanish soldiers of the battalion of Pizarro, in Havana province, have deserted to the nsurgents, joining the forces of Gen. Baldomero

Acosta, near Managua. A train from Nuevitas to Puerto Principe has seen blown up with dynamite by the insurgents. The explosion killed ten and wounded thirtythree Spanish soldiers. The insurgents captured a large lot of provisions and burned the cars that were not destroyed by the explosion.

GRIGGS WAS LONG AWAY. After 36 Years He Finds His Wife Has

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 28.-In 1861 Rowland Griggs, 25 years of age, left his home, near Wilton, to join the Confederate army. He bade old daughter Margaret, promising to return in a few months. Months and years passed. After waiting nearly ten years for her husband Mrs. Griggs gave him up for dead, accepted the atof Riley Riffelo, a bachelor farme liton, and married him. Of this union

near Wilton, and married him. Of this union five children were born.

A stranger came this week to the Wilton neighborhood. No one knew him, though he said he was born and raised near by. He asked for Mrs. Griggs, and an old farmer told him of her marriage to Riffelo. The stranger said he had known her when a girl and would call on her. He did so, but was not recognized. He then declared that he was Griggs and proved it. After visiting his daughter Margaret, now married, Griggs left for his home in Iowa.

BULLET LOCATED BY Y.RAY. foung Schmittberger, Who Was Shot at the Dominican Fair, Better.

Max Schmittberger, the 16-year-old son of Police Captain Schmittberger, who was accidentally shot in the head on Wednesday even ing at the Dominican Fair in the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, at Lexington avenue and Sixty sixth street, was somewhat better yesterday. and there are hopes of his recovery.

Prof. Frank Martin and Dr. Howard Lillien thal of Mount Sinal Hospital made an X-ray pnotograph of the boy's head in the afternoon, and found that the bullet had lodged in the back of the brain. No operation was attempted.

Dennis Sheehan of 366 East Sixty-sixth street, who had charge of the shooting gallery at the fair, had left the range before young Schmittberger was shot on Wednesday evening. He was arrested yesterday as criminally responsible for the accident, and held in \$500 ball in the York-ville Police Court. photograph of the boy's head in the afternoon

HOTEL HANOVER UNLICENSED. Big Philadelphia House Not to Be Allowed to Bell Liquor Longer.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.-The Hotel Hanover, one of the new hotels of Philadelphia, and a popular resort for baseball players and training nen, cannot get a renewal of its license to se liquor, and will be deprived of the privilege after June 1. The expiring license is in the after June 1. The expiring license is in the name of Charles Leland, who left the city some mouths ago, and the hotel and bar have been conducted by the representative of an estate which holds a mortgage against the property for \$350,000. The renewal of the license was asked in the name of Adolph Grant for the Hotel Hanover Company, it being represented to the Court of Quarter Sessions to day that Leland's absence was due to a discrepancy in his accounts. The court decided that Leland was the owner of the license, and that the business had been conducted illegally in his absence. The Hanover is a fireproof modern structure, with over \$00 rooms.

HYDROPHOBIA TAKES OFF A BOY He Went Into Sparms About Two Months Afte

Being Bitten by a Mad Dog. CLEVELAND, O., May 28 .- News comes from Kirtland township, twelve miles from here, of the death of the eight-year-old son of A. Bartow. Two months ago the boy was playing with a number of other children, when suddenly with a number of other children, when suddenly a dog, which was being chased through the township, pounced upon him and shook him. The other children escaped by running into the house. The dog was driven off only after repeated blows by the father.

Nothing unusual had been noticed in the boy's actions until Tuesday evening, when suddenly, he exclaimed: "Oh, papa, I'm getting mad!" He began barking and was soon attacked by spaams, which grew more frequent and intense until he died yesterday.

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NO WONDER THE HORSE DANCED. DR. ANGELL IS REJECTED. Me Was Lifted Four Peet and Came Bown

Albert G. Reinbart of Brooklyn was driving along Myrtle avenue yesterday. He had his old gray horse attached to a covered wagon loaded with grain. Just as he reached Bridge street the horse stepped on a manhole cover of the

Edison Electric Light Company.

The cover was instantly blown into the air by subterranean explosion, and horse and wagon it is said, were raised at least four feet. When they reached the ground it was discovered that the force of the explosion had broken the shafts, and the old horse pranced around as if he were a two-year-old. It was found that the flames from the manhole were burning the horse's fetlocks.

The grain was scattered in every direction, Reinhart lying on top of one heap. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by the accumulation of gas, as the manhole only contained a blind conduit, and that the gas was ignited by an electric spark from one of the wires with which the street is honeycombed.

MR. HENSHELL'S COMING BRIDE. He Will Wed One of the Misses Ahfong of the

Pamous Monolulu Family. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 28.—Private letters received here from Honolulu say that William A. Henshell, a young lawyer of this city, will marry on June 4 Miss Helen G. Ahfong, daughter of the millionaire Chinese merchant of Hono lulu, and sister of the wife of Commander Whit-

ing of the United States Navy.

The Ahfong girls, of whom a round dozen are still unwedded, are famous in Honolulu society for their beauty and accomplishments. Their father, a full-blooded Chinese, made a fortune of several millions in trade and then returned to China, three years ago. Their mother is of mixed Hawaiian and Portuguese blood. Her fine residence is a favorite resort for American naval officers. Ahfong settled on his wife his large sugar plantation, which yields a comfortable revenue, and he arranged dowries for his thirteen daughters. The marriage of one of the girls to Commander Whiting was a brilliant nocial event.

HUNTING LEWIS BREWER.

A Posse Out to Lynch a Congressman's Brothe for Trying to Amnuit a Little Girl.

MOBILE, Ala., May 28 .- Posses of determined men with dogs are hunting over Washington county, Ala., for Lewis Brewer, brother of Representative Brewer, who yesterday morning at tempted a criminal assault upon Mabel Hinson the pretty twelve-year-old daughter of Clem Hinson, a well-to-do farmer with whom he was

Brewer taught a school six miles west of Mo-Intosh, and the child attended it. She arrived before the other scholars to sweep out the schoolroom, as was her custom, and Brewer took advantage of her defenceless position fought and attracted the attention of her father. who was within hailing distance. Brewer, whe his crime was discovered, pleaded hard to have the matter dropped. On the father's leaving the house to apply for a warrant he adopted a defiant tone, packed his value, and, putting a pistol in each pocket, took to the wo claring that he would suffer death before capture. He is being sought in a county notorious throughout the State for quick retributive justice, and his fate if caught is a foregone con-

SHOT HER MOTHER'S ASSAILANT. 18-Year-Old Child Kills One Negro and Puts to Flight Another.

HENDERSON, Ky., May 28 -Two negroes at 10 o'clock last evening went aboard a shanty boat belonging to Henry Ashman and moored Congleton, on Green River, for the ostensible purpose of buying fish. The boat is occupied by the fisherman, his wife, and 13-year-old daughter. Finding the husband absent, the negroes made a violent assault on Mrs. Ashman. She screamed and resisted them, but was choked to unconsciousness. The daughter seized a pistol belonging to her father and discharged a ball into the brain of the strangler, causing his death. His accomplice fled from the boat. The girl

pursued and captured the fugitive and lodged

soon alarmed the neighborhood and s

ANOTHER BICYCLE WEDDING. The Couple Rode on a Tandem to the Parson's, and a Procession on Wheels Went, Too. STAMFORD, Conn., May 28 .- Edward Finch, an amateur bicycle racer of Stamford, hired a

andem yesterday afternoon, and, taking his flancée with him, rode to the house of the Rev. Mr. Ferris of St. Luke's Chapel and was married. His companion was Miss Ella St. John of Darien. The wedding tandem was followed by a crowd of young men and women on bicycles

The couple rode away from the parsonage amid a shower of rice and old shoes. OVER A PRECIPICE OF 200 FEET.

His Horse Alive at the Top, and He Dead at the Botton RICHMOND, Va., May 28.-James Henlon of Russell county was found in White Horse Cave. Washington county, yesterday, at the foot of a

precipice two hundred feet high. His horse was found grazing at the top. He was 87 years old, a large land owner, and very wealthy.

A CLERGYMAN IN COMA. The Rev. Thomas P. Matchinson Picked Up to

the Street and Taken to Bellevue. The Rev. Thomas P. Hutchinson, an Episcopa clergyman who was formerly rector of a church in Hoboken, became unconscious on a Sixth av enue car at Fifty-seventh street at 9:30 o'clock

He was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a Flower Hospital ambulance, and there it was said he was suffering from coma.

Mr. Hutchinson has been for three weeks at a boarding house kept by Mrs. Gumbart at 483 West Twenty-second street. It was said there last night that he was 70 years old, and very feeble. His wife is now in Hoboken.

FOOT PIERCED WITH STUBBLE. Lockjaw Develops, but It Vields to Antitoxis

Treatment. Percy Meeker of Irvington, N. J., aged 16, is suffering from lockjaw. His foot was pierced with rye stubble ten or twelve days ago. Dr. English of that place and Dr. Hollister of New-ark administered tetanus antitoxin on Thursday avening and his condition yesterday was said to be much improved.

TWIN SISTERS, 86 YEARS OLD.

They Still Live to the House in Salem, Mass., Where They Were Born. SALEM, May 28 .- Mrs. Jane Abigail Hubor and Miss Abigail Webster Dawson are celebrating to-day the eighty-sixth anniversary of their birth. They are twin daughters of the late Capt. William Dawson, and have always lived in the house where they were born.

Lucania and St. Louis Get In Together. The Cuparder Lucania and the American liner St. Louis, which arrived at Quarantine last night, were within sight of each other during the last several bours of their trip. The St. Louis crossed the bar at 9:15 o'clock and the Cunarder followed her half an bour later. The St. Louis was three-quarters of an hour shead of the Lucania at Quarantine. On the Lucania were Sir John Turney and the Duca degli Abruzzi and suite. On the St. Louis were Walter Damrosch. J. J. Van Alen. Col. W.

Duca degli Abruzzi and suite. On the St. Loui were Walter Damrosch, J. J. Van Alen, Col. W H. Chesebrough, and Read Benedict. Along the Hudson River and through the Mohawk Valley over the New York Central to Niagara Falls— loveliest trip in the world. See half-rate Decoration Day Excussion.—Ads.

THE SULTAN OBJECTS TO RECEIVING

PRICE TWO CENTS.

HIM AS MINISTER. Mustapha Sey, the Turkish Minister, Informs

the State Department of the Action of the Porte, and Dr. Angell Cannot Go to Constantinople in a Diplomatic Capacity.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The Turkish Governnent has made formal objection to receiving Dr. Frank B. Angell of Michigan as Minister of the United States. The ground for the objection cannot be definitely ascertained, but it is said that the Porte does not want as the diplomatic representative of this country at Constantinople a man who is in close touch and sympathy with the Christian missionary element in the Sultan's possessions, and who strongly disapproves of the action of the Porte in the Armenian massacres.

Moustapha Bey, the Turkish Minister here, has notified Secretary Sherman of the position of his Government with reference to Dr. Angell. As an intimation of that character is final, Dr. Angell cannot go to Constantinople in his diplomatic capacity, Every Government recognizes the right of any other Govern-ment to refuse to receive an objectionable diplomatic representative. The United States has twice within recent years had two of its envoys rejected by countries. Mr. Keiley was objectionable to Austria because his wife was a Hebrew, and ex-Senator Henry W. Blair, after he had been nominated by President Harrison for the Chinese mission and his nomination confirmed by the Senate, was compelled to stay at home on account of personal objections on the part of the Chinese Government because of utterances uncomplimentary to China delivered in the Senate in a speech on the Exclusion bill.

The nomination of Dr. Angell was confirmed by the Senate some time ago. He paid a visit to Washington shortly after his appointment, and an interview obtained from him while on his way here quoted him with reference to the war between Turkey and Greece.

This interview may be one of the causes for objection by the Porte, as it praised the Greeks

Dr. Angell came to Washington a few days ago presumably to receive his final instructions before leaving for Constantinople. He has delayed beyond the usual time allotted a Minister for departure for his post, but in this case it is explained by the objection made by Turkey. It was said at the time the appointment was made that Dr. Angell would be intrusted with

duties of a special character. What these duties were did not become public property, but it was ninted that they related to representations to be made about the treatment of Armenian missionaries, and would probably result in a promise by the Porte of greater security to Christians in the Sultan's domain. It was understood that Dr. Angell would not remain in Turkey for any great length of time, but would resign when he had accomplish object of his special mission, to assume his duties in connection with the University of Mich gan.

A WITNESS ASSASSINATED.

He Was the Only One Who Could Identify Two Men Accused of Lynching. MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 28 .- A strange case came to light here to-day. Four years ago a mob hanged Christopher Cambliss, a farmer, in Washington county. The trouble grew out of

political or Alliance matters. The Government offered a reward of \$300 for the capture of each of the lynchers. One Hollingshead, a member of the lynching party, turned State's evidence, and convicted a number of the party, who are now in the penitentiary. A number, however, escaped and left the

State A few weeks ago the Sheriff of Washington Parish, La., notified Sheriff Long of Washington county, Ala., that he thought he had two of the scaped lynchers, W. J. Moore and Brittain. He sent photographs of each to Sheriff Long, and about fifty citizens of Washington recognized the photographs as those of Moore

and Brittain.

Long and Hollingshead then went to Louisiana, brought the prisoners back, and jailed them. Hollingshead positively identified them as being Moore and Brittain.

About two days after returning Hollingshead was shot to death through a window of his dwelling while preparing to retire for the night. It was conceded that some of the lynchers or their friends killed him. Since his assassination no one can be found who will identify the prisoners as Moore and Brittain, and they have been discharged.

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Sheriff Long to-day petitioned Gov. Johnstone to repay him the \$100 be had spent in bringing the men back to Alabama, and the Governor has the matter under advisement.

CORBETT MIGHT HAVE WON.

Friends Separate the Ex-Champion and Eugene O'Rourke Before a Enock-Out. A difference that might have resulted in a scrapping encounter between Jim Corbett and Eugene O'Rourke started shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning in Martin's cyster house, Broadway, near Fortieth street. "Pompadour Jim" entered the restaurant accompanied by Arthur Moore, "Honest" John Kelly, Eugene O'Rourke, Billy Brady, and a number of other sports who have been associated with the Caliornian during the past two years, and the en-

veriscope reproductions of the battle at Carson, and the sporting men around the table expressed their opinion of the fight as projected on canvas.

O'Rourke's remarks were oftensive to the exchampion, and the former finally arose from the table, saying:

"No, you won't; you don't mean that," said the puglist, as he jumped to his feet and clasped O'Rourke around the body.

Friends separated the would-be fighters, and after harmony had been restored and healths piedged again, Corbett and O'Rourke left the place arm in arm, vowing eternal friendship. veriscope reproductions of the battle at Carson,

tire party drank forming beakers of seductive

fizz. The conversation naturally turned to the

COLLINS'S IMPEACHMENT BEGUM. Florida's Legislature Opens Proceedings

Against Her State Treasure TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 28,-Impeachment proceedings against State Treasurer Collins were opened this morning in the Senate, when the House Committee appeared at the bar and demanded that action be taken on the articles of

mpeachment preferred by the House. The Senate had resolved itself into a Court of Impeachment, with Chief Justice Fenwick Tayor of the Supreme Court in the chair, when the ntire House was ushered into the Senate chamber. Senator Hartridge, in behalf of the Senate Impeachment Committee, asked for an order summoning Collins to appear, returnable at 11 o'clock on Monday morning. The order was granted and the court adjourned until 4 P. M., when the order was signed, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was notified to serve the papers on the delinquent Treasurer, which he has done.

Mexicans Coming to a Pan-American Congress. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 28 .- A large delegaration of Mexican business men from the principal commercial centres of Mexico passed through here to-day on their way to Philadelphia to attend the Pan-American Congress of business men, which will meet there on June 1. J. A. Robertson, the American millionaire, of Monterey, is among the delegates.

Princess Troubetskoy Recovering. PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Princess Troubetz-

koy (Amelie Rives), the well-known novelist, whose delicate health alarmed her friends recently, is now convalescing rapidly under the the treatment of Dr. Wharton Singler of this city. The doctor said to-day that rest from lite-rary purguits and proper medical treatment would soon result in restoring her health.

10:00 A. M. New York; 9:00 next morning Chicago-